

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in reference to the antibiotics used to feed poultry, cattle and pigs.

This is a very large problem in our country which is causing many chronic health problems that are not easily treatable. I have been fighting a chronic health condition for the past five years due to the overuse of antibiotics when I was younger and did not know any better. I realized Americans want everything faster which is why our livestock are raised under such poor conditions, but there must be some alternative. By giving them antibiotics we are causing more health problems down the line, and in turn this costs the taxpayers millions of dollars in health insurance premiums. Most of these chronic conditions go on for years costing more money than a "quick fix" situation. In the long run we are really hurting ourselves. I would love to see more organic food in our grocery stores that are affordable, thus we would have a healthier population overall.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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